



# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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# DAY 1 – TUESDAY, 21 JUNE 2016\*

Pre-conference, optional program of activities.

TIME	PROGRAM
9 am – 5 pm	<p><b>Great Keppel Island Tour*</b></p> <p>This tour will allow delegates the opportunity to experience the largest island on the Capricorn Coast, located on Queensland Southern Great Barrier Reef. The tour will allow participants to learn more about the importance of regional tourism in the local area and how the industry operates within this unique environment. Delegates will also learn more about the history of the island and get to see local marine wildlife up close. The tour includes a cruise, morning tea and lunch.</p>
1 – 2 pm	<p><b>CQUniversity Health Clinic Tour^</b></p> <p>The CQUniversity Health Clinic is a public access clinic with state-of-the-art health facilities. It delivers a practical learning environment for students and a range of health services which are available to CQUniversity staff and students as well as the general public. This facility is a working partnership with the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CQHHS).</p> <p>Tour participants will have the opportunity to learn about the services delivered by the clinic and the impact these have on the community and will also get to tour the state-of-the-art facilities.</p>
2 – 5 pm	<p><b>Engagement Workshop^ Building 34 / Room 1.12</b></p> <p><b>Transformation through institutionalisation of engagement</b> – <i>Professor Pierre Viljoen, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Engagement and Campuses, CQUniversity and Carole Dawes, Executive Officer, Engagement and Campuses, CQUniversity</i></p> <p>CQUniversity has a firm commitment to become a truly great University through engagement and has, over time, embedded an organisational change philosophy which sees engagement underpinning its vision, mission, strategic plan, organisational structure and culture. The University's engagement agenda is integral in enriching its core activities across education, research, and service, and is a natural and accepted predisposition held by Academic and Professional staff alike.</p> <p>In addition, CQUniversity has developed and implemented an engagement database, aptly named E-DNA – reflecting that Engagement is the <b>DNA</b> of the university. E-DNA plays a significant role in the University's engagement journey, and the 2015 launch of E-DNA II introduced innovative engagement activity tracking capabilities.</p> <p>During this workshop, CQUniversity's approach in institutionalising engagement will be showcased along with a demonstration of its engagement database, E-DNA II. Participants will be given an opportunity to consider how CQUniversity's approach to engagement might apply within their context, and whether a tool such as E-DNA II may be beneficial to their engagement journey.</p>


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2 – 5 pm	<p><b>Indigenous Futures Workshop</b><sup>^</sup> <a href="#">Building 34 / Room G.18</a></p> <p><b>Yarning, Co-design and Re-directive Practice</b> – <i>Professor Norm Sheehan, Director Gnibi College, Southern Cross University, Janine Dunleavy, Lecturer/ PhD Candidate, Gnibi College, Southern Cross University, Tristan Schultz, Consultant/PhD Candidate Gnibi College Southern Cross University and Nicole Tujague; Tutor/Honours Student Gnibi College Southern Cross University</i></p> <p>Indigenous Knowledge (IK) is founded on relational and visual approaches. Sharing knowledge with respect is a high level skill that is inclusive, creative and generates new understandings. This workshop will model these approaches through engaging all participants in Yarning and visual co-design. The workshop will engage participants with the utility of IK as a culturally affirming methodology in research and development. Outcomes of this workshop will be presented back to participants in a form that celebrates their participation.</p>
2 – 5 pm	<p><b>University and Community Art Workshop</b><sup>^</sup></p> <p><a href="#">Building 32 / Room 1.28</a></p> <p><b>PART 1: CQUniversity art collection tour and overview of establishing CQU Creates - a university and community art exhibition</b> – <i>Sue Smith, CQUniversity Art Collection Manager</i></p> <p>Part 1 of this workshop will provide attendees with a tour of some of CQUniversity’s most outstanding and unique works. Workshop facilitator Sue Smith will then provide attendees with an overview of the CQU Creates Exhibition including the opportunities and challenges involved in running the event and how this art experience has connected the University with communities in its regional footprint.</p> <p><b>PART 2: CAM Limited Capricornia Art Mob</b> – <i>Kaylene Butler</i></p> <p>CAM Ltd is an arts collective established In 2012, Directors are Dr Pamela CroftWarcon, Howard Butler and Kaylene Butler whom came to agree that it was time to start an Art Collective in Rockhampton. Not to soon after CAM arranged a handful of art members to express their Indigenous Australian Art Culture in Rockhampton and Surrounding areas.</p> <p>Working with Community and artists, CAM has contributed to enhance Indigenous Australian art conversations in our region. Art conversations of different mediums of painting, carving and filming. To showcase documentation a series of short films will be presented as well as a power point of past events that CAM Ltd has presented.</p>
3.30 – 5 pm	<p><b>Regional Research Workshop</b><sup>^</sup></p> <p><a href="#">Building 32 / Room G.18</a></p> <p><b>The challenges and opportunities of undertaking research in regional Australia</b> – <i>Professor Susan Kinnear, Dean, Graduate Studies, CQUniversity</i></p> <p>This Workshop will include a collegial discussion about the challenges and opportunities of undertaking research in regional Australia. Drawing on the diverse experiences of delegates, the workshop will explore what defines regional research; the role of regional universities in providing research outcomes to our industries and communities, and consider ways to facilitate greater collaboration in the regional research space.</p>
4 – 6 pm	<p>Conference registration opens <a href="#">Building 34 / Room G.08</a></p>

\*This tour incurs an additional cost on top of registration. To attend this tour delegates must book while registering for the conference. For more information on tour costs and schedules please visit the Site Tours page at [conference.run.edu.au](http://conference.run.edu.au)

<sup>^</sup>This tour or workshop is free to attend. Delegates must indicate that they will attend this tour or workshop when registering for the conference.

## DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2016\*

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7.30 am	Conference registration opens – <a href="#">Building 34 / Room G.08</a>										
8.55 – 9.05 am	<b>Official welcome to the 2016 RUN Regional Futures Conference</b> – <i>Professor Dave Swain, CQUniversity</i>										
9.05 – 9.20 am	<b>Official Welcome to Country</b> – <i>Wade Mann, Darumbal Elder</i>										
9.20 – 9.40 am	<b>Official Welcome from CQUniversity</b> – <i>Professor Scott Bowman, CQUniversity Vice-Chancellor &amp; President</i>										
9.40 – 10 am	<b>Official Welcome from Regional Universities Network (RUN)</b> – <i>Caroline Perkins, RUN Executive Director</i>										
10 – 10.20 am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> <i>Dr Geoff Garrett AO, Queensland Chief Scientist</i> <a href="#">Building 32 / Room 1.28</a>										
10.20 – 10.45 am	MORNING TEA <a href="#">Library Lawns</a>										
10.45 – 11.15 am	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Growing Regional Innovation into Global Markets</b> – <i>Kylie Hickling, Director Commercialisation, Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation</i></p> <p><a href="#">Building 32 / Room 1.28</a></p> <p>A 2015 Regional Queensland Startup Ecosystem Report has highlighted the potential value of the burgeoning startup ecosystems across Regional Queensland.</p> <p>This report shows that there is already a lot of work happening in our regions with some exciting new technologies and innovations that will contribute to the growth of local industries and jobs. With 80 startups currently operating in regional Queensland employing an estimated 450 people working in and building these scalable technology businesses the Queensland Government has recognised that these high growth businesses have the potential to transform regional economies.</p>										
11.15 – 11.45 am	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Future of Regional Australia – Growth, Prospects, Innovation and Skills</b> – <i>Jack Archer, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Australia Institute (RAI)</i>  <a href="#">@ArcherJack</a></p> <p><a href="#">Building 32 / Room 1.28</a></p> <p>An overview of the Regional Australia Institute's latest data on the future growth prospects for regions around the country and the role of innovation and skills in enabling the next regional transition.</p>										
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11.45 am – 12 pm	Stream Leader Welcomes and Overviews										

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12 – 12.45 pm	<p><b>S1 – Session One</b> Building 34 / Room 1.12</p> <p>Driving factors for business growth in the least populated Queensland regions: an empirical assessment <i>Dr Tasadduq Imam, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S2 – Session One</b> Building 34 / Room 1.17</p> <p>The contribution of service learning by health students to regional communities: Paradigm shift in practice-based education <i>Dr Ev Innes, Dr Sandra Grace, Dr Louise Horstmanshof, Dr Rosanne Coutts, Dr Lynette Stockhausen, Dr Jacqui Yoxall, Prof William Boyd, Prof, Iain Graham, Southern Cross University (SCU)</i></p>	<p><b>S3 – Session One</b> Building 32 / Room G.18</p> <p>Aligning organisational direction to regional community need: A contextually-adaptable diagnostic tool <i>Dr Joan Conway, Dr Dorothy Andrews, Dr Lindy Abawi, University of Southern Queensland (USQ), Assoc. Prof Ev Innes, Southern Cross University (SCU)</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session One</b> Building 29 / Room 2.01</p> <p>The good news about 'digital disruption' of the Australian media – and the opportunities for smart regional universities <i>Liz Minchin, Queensland Editor, The Conversation</i> @lizminchin</p>	<p><b>S5 – Session One</b> Building 34 / Room 1.20</p> <p>Regional Futures for a revitalised Australia: What is re-regionalisation and what does it mean for regional communities? <i>Dr Marcus Bussey, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)</i></p>
12.45 – 1.30 pm	LUNCH				
1.30 – 2.15 pm	<p><b>S1 – Session Two</b> Building 34 / Room 1.12</p> <p><b>Regional Revitalisation</b></p> <p>Building Prosperous Regional CBDs (20 mins) <i>Steven Burgess, MRCagney</i></p> <p>Pitfalls and triumphs of growing a business in the bush (20 mins) <i>Fleur Anderson, Rural Business Collective</i></p>	<p><b>S2 – Session Two</b> Building 34 / Room 1.17</p> <p><b>New Nursing</b></p> <p>MaskED, the creation of a new student nurse teaching paradigm in Central Queensland. <i>Jenny Bassett, Associate Lecturer, Nursing, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S3 – Session Two</b> Building 32 / Room G.18</p> <p><b>Water for the Future</b></p> <p>A Regional Universities Network Water Flagship (18 mins) <i>Prof Martin Thoms &amp; Michael Reid, UNE; Peter Gell, Helen Thompson &amp; Peter Dahlhaus, Federation University of Australia (FedUni); Larelle Fabbro, Nicole Flint &amp; James Chapman, CQUniversity; Claudia Baldwin University of the Sunshine Coast (USC); Cristy Clark &amp; Caroline Sullivan, Southern Cross University (SCU); Shahbaz Mushtaq, University of Southern Queensland (USQ)</i></p> <p>Water for the Future (18 mins) <i>Dr Larelle Fabbro, CQUniversity, Prof Peter Gell, Federation University of Australia (FedUni), and Prof Martin Thoms, University of New England (UNE)</i></p> <p>Blue Water Strategies for Regional Australia: Industrial Wastewater Cleanup Through Innovation (5 mins) <i>Dr James Chapman, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session Two</b> Building 29 / Room 2.01</p> <p><b>Innovative Technology</b></p> <p>From Research to Product – Innovation at CQUniversity <i>Prof Colin Cole, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S5 – Session Two</b> Building 34 / Room 1.20</p> <p><b>Valuing Indigenous Creativity</b></p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education in the Regional University: Creating Viable Futures <i>Bonnie Chew, Federation University, Gregory Davison, University of New England (UNE), Dr Keane Wheeler, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC), Dr Bronwyn Fredericks, CQUniversity, and Dr Norm Sheehan, Southern Cross University (SCU)</i></p>

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2.15 – 3 pm	<p><b>S1 – Session Three</b> Building 34 / Room 1.12 <b>Urban Revitalisation</b></p> <hr/> <p>From Curitiba to the Sunshine Coast: improving human-centered public space networks (20 mins) <i>Dr Alan Ripoll Alves, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Integrating Concepts of Smart Cities and HUL in Visualising Ballarat for a Sustainable Future (20 mins) <i>Shirish Sharma, Federation University of Australia (FedUni) and NICTA</i></p>	<p><b>S2 – Session Three</b> Building 34 / Room 1.17 <b>Mental Health in Focus</b></p> <hr/> <p>Mental health reform and the emerging Lived Experience Workforce: A role for Leadership? <i>Louise Byrne, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S3 – Session Three</b> Building 32 / Room G.18 <b>Water for the Future</b></p> <hr/> <p>Leveraging upon environmental monitoring investment in rural and regional Australia (18 mins) <i>Dr Nicole Flint, CQUniversity, Nathan Johnstone and Luke Ukkola, Fitzroy Partnership for River Health</i></p> <hr/> <p>If H2O is water, what is H2O4 and how can we use chemistry to make it last longer? (18 mins) <i>Dr James Chapman, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>Communicating water science: promise and pitfalls (5 mins) <i>Prof Caroline Sullivan, SCU, Dr Nicole Flint, CQU</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session Three</b> Building 29 / Room 2.01 <b>Precision Agriculture</b></p> <hr/> <p>SMART Farms – a case study of education and industry working side by side to shape Australia's farming future <i>Prof David Lamb, Dr Mark Trotter, Prof Andrew Robson, Dr Md Mashiur Rahman, Mr Ashely Saint, and Mr Derek Schneider, University of New England (UNE)</i></p>	<p><b>S5 – Session Three</b> Building 34 / Room 1.20 <b>Valuing Indigenous Creativity</b></p> <hr/> <p>Valuing Indigenous Knowledges within a regional university <i>Dr Ryan Al-Natour, CQUniversity</i></p>

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3 – 3.45 pm	<p><b>S1 – Session Four</b> Building 34 / Room 1.12 <b>Strong Workforces</b></p> <p>Identify key factors that influence workforce mobility in Australia, with particular relevance to regional development (20 mins) <i>John Rolfe, Susan Kinnear and Dien Borg, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>LEAP: Strengthening community and industry relationships, local capacity and sustainable models for enhancing education and employment outcomes in regional Australia (20 mins) <i>Prof Denise Wood, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S2 – Session Four</b> Building 34 / Room 1.17 <b>Mental Health in Focus</b></p> <p>Sustainable partnerships in regional mental health care – better outcomes for all! <i>Dr Robert Stanton, CQUniversity and Prof Brenda Happel, University of Canberra (UC)</i></p>	<p><b>S3 – Session Four</b> Building 32 / Room G.18 <b>Water for the Future</b></p> <p>Ballarat’s Journey to a Water Sensitive City (15 mins) <i>David Ebbs, Prof Peter Dahlhaus and Dr Harpreet Kandra, Federation University of Australia (FedUni)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Making Decisions on Water Trading: A Study of Irrigators’ Perceptions and Information Behaviours (15 mins) <i>Caroline Love, Charles Sturt University (CSU) and Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation</i></p> <hr/> <p>Development of an Aquatic Fish Health Assessment Toolbox for Environmental Health Monitoring (15 mins) <i>Evan Chua &amp; Dr Nicole Flint, CQUniversity, Dr Scott Wilson, Macquarie University, and Dr Sue Vink, University of Queensland (UQ)</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session Four</b> Building 29 / Room 2.01 <b>Precision Agriculture</b></p> <p>Disposable sensors for soil, urine, and seawater (20 mins) <i>Dr Christina McGraw, University of New England (UNE)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Cotton growers benefit from biodiversity and ecosystem services (20 mins) <i>Dr Rhiannon Smith and Prof Nick Reid, University of New England (UNE)</i></p>	<p><b>S5 – Session Four</b> Building 34 / Room 1.20 <b>Valuing Indigenous Creativity</b></p> <p>Did you know we did that? The role of First Nations Peoples in the Central Queensland region (20 mins) <i>Margaret Hornagold, Darumbal Community Youth</i></p>
3.45 – 4 pm	AFTERNOON TEA Library Lawns				

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4 – 4.45 pm	<p><b>S1 – Session Five</b> Building 34 / Room 1.12 <b>Crunching the Numbers</b></p> <hr/> <p>Creativity in accounting and finance: It's not what you do but how you do it that matters <i>Dr Gerard Illott, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S2 – Session Five</b> Building 34 / Room 1.17 <b>Mental Health in Focus</b></p> <hr/> <p>'No health without mental health: Views of Heads of Schools of Nursing in Queensland about undergraduate specialisation in mental health nursing <i>Prof Brenda Happell, Canberra University (CU)</i></p>	<p><b>S3 – Session Five</b> Building 32 / Room G.18 <b>Changing Landscapes</b></p> <hr/> <p>Climate Change Risk Assessment and Adaptation Planning – Strategies to Support Sustainable Regional Futures <i>(20 mins)</i> <i>Dr Lorne Butt, TAFE NSW Western Institute, and Paula Walker, Australian Institute of Management</i></p> <hr/> <p>Reinstating Landscapes and Livelihoods in Fiji and Vanuatu: What Role for Agroforestry and Ecosystem services? <i>(20 mins)</i> <i>Prof Caroline Sullivan, Southern Cross University (SCU)</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session Five</b> Building 29 / Room 2.01 <b>Future Tech</b></p> <hr/> <p>What is in your plate? The role of new technologies to assure the traceability of foods <i>(20 mins)</i> <i>Dr Daniel Cozzolino, Dr Jessica Roberst, and Prof Dave Swain, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>Enhancing Regional Skills Base Through Mechatronics Engineering Education <i>(20 mins)</i> <i>Dr D M G Preethichandra, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session Five</b> Building 34 / Room 1.20 <b>Creating Connections</b></p> <hr/> <p>Finding connectedness, finding belonging, finding our voice: Contemplating creative and connected futures through storytelling and narrative <i>(20 mins)</i> <i>Dr Ali Black and Dr Gail Crimmins, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC), Dr Janice Jones, University of Southern Queensland (USQ), and Julianne Impiccini, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>From marginalisation to magnification: Making children visible in communities through relational knowledge production and collaboration <i>(20 mins)</i> <i>Dr Gillian Busch, CQUniversity, and Dr Ali Black, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)</i></p>
4.45 – 5 pm	Day 1 Stream Leader Review				
5.00 – 6.30 pm	OFFICIAL WELCOME AND NETWORKING FUNCTION <a href="#">Library Lawns</a>				



# DAY 3 – THURSDAY, 23 JUNE 2016\*

TIME	PROGRAM				
8.15 – 9 am	BBQ BREAKFAST <a href="#">Library Lawns</a>				
9 – 9.15 am	<b>Day 2 Welcome and Overview</b> – <i>Professor Dave Swain, CQUniversity Australia</i>				
9.15 – 9.45 am	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Beyond Silicon Valley, Developing Communities of Innovation</b> – <i>Colin Graham, Managing Director, Causeway Innovation</i></p> <p> <a href="#">@CausewayInno</a></p> <p><a href="#">Building 32 / Room 1.28</a></p> <p>There is a lot of talk about innovation and most of that talk is focused on tech startups and places like Silicon Valley, New York and London. The world is full of 'Silicon Somethings' and almost every day another city or region – from Berlin to Bundaberg – is pitched as the 'next Silicon Valley.'</p> <p>This presentation highlights the need for new focused thinking about how innovation can boost prosperity in smaller cities, regional and rural areas. It outlines practical ideas and examples of initiatives to support the growth of innovative start-ups and more established businesses.</p>				
9.45 am	Breakout sessions commence				
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9.45 – 10.30 am	<p><b>S1 – Session Six</b> <a href="#">Building 34 / Room 1.12</a> <b>Agricultural Collaboration</b></p> <hr/> <p>Regional agricultural value chains research (20 mins) <i>Prof Julie Cotter, University of Southern Queensland (USQ)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Collaborative farmer-led research: Benefits and Challenges for Promoting Adoption of Conservation Farming Practices (20 mins) <i>Dr Vaughan Higgins, Ms Toni Nugent, Ms. Caroline Love, Prof Deirdre Lemerle, Charles Sturt University (CSU)</i></p>	<p><b>S2 – Session Six</b> <a href="#">Building 34 / Room 1.17</a> <b>Sports Medicine</b></p> <hr/> <p>Trends in sports injury hospitalisation in regional/ rural hospitals exceed those for metropolitan hospitals (20 mins) <i>Prof Caroline Finch, Federation University of Australia (FedUni)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Geographical variation of sports and leisure injury hospitalisations in Victoria, Australia (20 mins) <i>Himalaya Singh, Dr Lauren V Fortington, Dr Helen Thompson, Dr Rochelle Eime, Prof Caroline Finch, Federation University of Australia (FedUni)</i></p>	<p><b>S3 – Session Six</b> <a href="#">Building 32 / Room G.18</a> <b>Next Gen Biofuels</b></p> <hr/> <p>Recent development in 3rd generation biodiesel from Microalgae (20 mins) <i>Prof Mohammad Rasul, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>Biofuel production from degraded landscapes: Selection of suitable plant species (20 mins) <i>Dr Nanjappa Ashwath, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session Six</b> <a href="#">Building 29 / Room 2.01</a> <b>Profiting from Data</b></p> <hr/> <p>Raise capital from the crowd and get more than money – an exploration of the value-added benefits of crowdfunders' comments for fund-seeking entrepreneurs (20 mins) <i>Dr Stephanie Macht, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>Regional SMEs and social media: Use, perceived benefits and possible limitations (20 mins) <i>Dr Jeremy Buultjens, Southern Cross University (SCU), Prof Stephen Burgess, Prof Carmine Sellitto, Dr Carmin Cox, Victoria University &amp; Bond University</i></p>	<p><b>S5 – Session Six</b> <a href="#">Building 34 / Room 1.20</a> <b>Creating the Future</b></p> <hr/> <p>Zombies, burlesque, cardboard, and coffee: building your community's creative future <i>Dr Matt Finch, State Library Qld</i></p>


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10.30 – 11.15 am	<p><b>S1 – Session Seven</b> Building 34 / Room 1.12</p> <p><b>Regional Tourism</b></p> <hr/> <p>Synergistic relationships to enhance capacity building in regional tourism (20 mins) <i>Dr Vikki Schaffer, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Tourism in Agricultural Regions (20 mins) <i>Dr Michelle Thompson, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S2 – Session Seven</b> Building 34 / Room 1.17</p> <p><b>New Approaches</b></p> <hr/> <p>A regional diabetes database improves Type 2 diabetes outcomes in general practice (20 mins) <i>Dr Joy Bowles, University of New England (UNE)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Exercise and telomeres: a means to lengthen the end (20 mins) <i>Dr Josh Denham, University of New England (UNE)</i></p>	<p><b>S3 – Session Seven</b> Building 32 / Room G.18</p> <p><b>Next Gen Biofuels</b></p> <hr/> <p>Biodiesel delivering more than just renewable energy in Mackay (20 mins) <i>Paul Kelly, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>Biodiesel from Australian Mandarin seed: A rich source of alternative fuel for diesel engines (20 mins) <i>Kalam Azad, Dr Mohammad Rasul, Prof Masud Khan, Dr Subhash Sharma, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session Seven</b> Building 29 / Room 2.01</p> <p><b>Finding the Right Connection</b></p> <hr/> <p>How to quantify the value of your website? Insights from research into the income-producing website marketplace (20 mins) <i>David Anderson, Southern Cross University (SCU)</i></p> <hr/> <p>The future of connectivity: What does it mean to be 'connected' in the modern Outback? (20 mins) <i>Amber Marshall, University of Queensland (UQ)</i></p>	<p><b>S5 – Session Seven</b> Building 34 / Room 1.20</p> <p><b>Rockin' the Regions</b></p> <hr/> <p>"Where do the children play?" Envisioning a creative future for live music in the regional context: alternative modes and models of performance <i>Dr Stephen Butler, CQUniversity</i></p>
11.15 – 11.30 am	MORNING TEA Library Lawns				


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TIME	PROGRAM				
11.30 – 12.15 pm	<p><b>S1 – Session Eight</b> Building 34 / Room 1.12 <b>Economic Insights</b></p> <hr/> <p>The futures of sustainable public transport infrastructure in regional centres (15 mins) <i>Marta Botta, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Regional Employment Outcomes and the Demand for Higher Education (15 mins) <i>Philip Bell, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>Managerial Leadership in Regional Australia: A study of local government organisations in Regional Queensland (15 mins) <i>David Cowley, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S2 – Session Eight</b> Building 34 / Room 1.17 <b>Health Insights</b></p> <hr/> <p>Appreciative inquiry highlights safe and effective nursing practice of medication administration (15 mins) <i>Julie Martyn, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Assessing children's weight status in Australia – whose business is it?: a case study of Rockhampton (15 mins) <i>Kamila Davidson, Dr Helen Vidgen, Prof Lynne Daniels, Prof Elizabeth Denney-Wilson Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and the University of Technology Sydney (UTS)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Preparation for Success in Health – attracting and preparing our future health professionals in regional Queensland (15 mins) <i>Rebecca Shields, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S3 – Session Eight</b> Building 32 / Room G.18 <b>Sustainability Insights</b></p> <hr/> <p>Clinical Legal Education and Access to Justice in the Regions: A case study on embedding clinical experiences within an online distance education model (15 mins) <i>Anna Farmer, Wayne Jones, Flora Wellington, CQUniversity and My Will Qld</i></p> <hr/> <p>Novel approaches to investigate farmer values of soil health (15 mins) <i>Mitchell Kirby, Prof Caroline Sullivan, Dr Elizabeth Heagney, Southern Cross University (SCU) and Office of Environment and Heritage</i></p> <hr/> <p>Fostering Sustainable Collaboration in Trans-Disciplinary Projects in Regional Universities (15 mins) <i>Amanda Scott, Dr Geoff Woolcott, Prof Robyn Keast, Dr Dan Chamberlain, Southern Cross University (SCU) and La Trobe University</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session Eight</b> Building 29 / Room 2.01 <b>Digital Insights</b></p> <hr/> <p>Improving beef productivity through increased genetic and ecological diversity – cattle genotype and pasture management options (15 mins) <i>Christopher O'Neill, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>Can an automated radiolocation device ascertain date and location of calving in extensive beef systems? (15 mins) <i>Don Menzies, Dr Kym Patison, Mr Nick Corbet, Prof Dave Swain, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>Unheard Farmers: Strengthening Precision Agriculture by Capturing Knowledge Using the Social Sciences (15 mins) <i>Thomas Hill, Dr Angela Murphy, Prof Bernard Schroeder, Prof Helen Thompson, Federation University of Australia (FUA) and the University of Southern Queensland (USQ)</i></p>	<p><b>S5 – Session Eight</b> Building 34 / Room 1.20 <b>Creative Insights</b></p> <hr/> <p>Decision-making and media choices in victims of natural disasters (15 mins) <i>Julie Fullerton, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)</i></p> <hr/> <p>The Community Aspirations Program (CAP-ED) and demystifying CQUniversity, so that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can gain the skills needed to transition into higher education (15 mins) <i>Tasha Lamey, CQUniversity</i></p> <hr/> <p>Improving access? Open educational practice (OEP) as an enabler for social inclusion in Australian Higher Education (15 mins) <i>Adrian Stagg, University of Southern Queensland (USQ)</i></p>

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12.15 – 1 pm	<p><b>S1 – Session Nine</b> Building 34 / Room 1.12 <b>New Business Models</b></p> <hr/> <p>New Work Order: Ensuring young Australians have skills and experience for the jobs of the future, not the past (20 mins) <i>Craig Comrie, Foundation for Young Australians</i></p> <hr/> <p>The role of community engagement initiatives in establishing community level social license for industrial projects (20 mins) <i>Hanabeth Luke, Southern Cross University (SCU)</i></p>	<p><b>S2 – Session Nine</b> Building 34 / Room 1.17 <b>Re-Thinking Health</b></p> <hr/> <p>Reconciling the science behind running-related injury with a systems thinking perspective: A proposal for maintaining the health of active (20 mins) <i>Adam Hulme, Prof Paul Salmon, Prof Caroline Finch, Federation University of Australia (FedUni) and the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Re-Thinking the Issue of Volatile Substance Misuse (VSM) in Australia (20 mins) <i>Narelle Pasco, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S3 – Session Nine</b> Building 32 / Room G.18 <b>Sustaining Academic Excellence</b></p> <hr/> <p>Developing and sustaining community partnerships between mathematics and science educators, researchers, preservice teachers and schools (20 mins) <i>Dr Margaret Marshman, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Improving educational assessment for a sustainable future: Academic Learning Centre staff perspectives on quality assessment (20 mins) <i>Dr Lois Harris, Dr Joanne Dargusch, and Valeria Cleary, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session Nine</b> Building 29 / Room 2.01 <b>Education and Technology</b></p> <hr/> <p>SMARTfarm Learning Hub: Next Generation Precision Agriculture Technologies for Agricultural Education (20 mins) <i>Dr Mark Trotter, University of New England (UNE)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Open Knowledge Developments and Digital Regional Futures: Benefits, Challenges, and Initiatives (20 mins) <i>Dr Xiang Ren, University of Southern Queensland (USQ)</i></p>	<p><b>S5 – Session Nine</b> Building 34 / Room 1.20 <b>Collaboration Through the Arts</b></p> <hr/> <p>Creation, Collaboration and Participation: Building Vibrant Regional Communities Through the Arts (20 mins) <i>Margaret Power, University of Southern Queensland (USQ)</i></p>
1 – 1.45 pm	LUNCH Library Lawns				
1.45 – 2.15 pm	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Beyond the Rhetoric: Engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in regional contexts</b> – <i>Bronwyn Fredericks, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous Engagement, CQUniversity</i>  @BronFredericks</p> <p>Building 32 / Room 1.28</p> <p>How do the words and notions of engagement and collaboration translate into practice in working with Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians to advance Indigenous interests and agendas? This presentation grounded in theory and practice, will showcase examples of engaging and collaborative praxis through education and research with the view to transforming regional futures. It is underpinned by the premise that Australian regional futures cannot be envisioned without engaging with Indigenous Australians.</p>				
2.15 – 3 pm	<p><b>S1 – Session Ten</b> Building 34 / Room 1.12 <b>Economic Success</b></p> <hr/> <p>Australian Indigenous communities and business success – Three cases for hybridity <i>Dr Kylie Radel, CQUniversity</i></p>	<p><b>S2 – Session Ten</b> Building 34 / Room 1.17 <b>Health Success</b></p> <hr/> <p>Thrive to survive: the influence of 'thriving' on nursing students' satisfaction with clinical experience <i>Prof Lee DeMilia, CQUniversity and Prof Brenda Happell, Canberra University (CU)</i></p>	<p><b>S3 – Session Ten</b> Building 32 / Room G.18 <b>Sustaining Success</b></p> <hr/> <p>The emerging role of Local Government as Economic Development Leaders <i>Russell Claus, Executive Manager Regional Development, Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC)</i></p>	<p><b>S4 – Session Ten</b> Building 29 / Room 2.01 <b>Tech Success</b></p> <hr/> <p>Regional Universities as Anchor Tenants for Digitally-Led Regional Development <i>Peter Elford, AARNET, Sydney</i></p>	<p><b>S5 – Session Ten</b> Building 34 / Room 1.20 <b>Creative Success</b></p> <hr/> <p>Case Study: 'Emergence' exhibition – regional artists and scientists in collaboration <i>Dr Ashley Holmes, CQUniversity</i></p>

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TIME	PROGRAM
3 – 3.15 pm	Day 2 Stream Leader Review
3.15 – 3.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA <a href="#">Library Lawns</a>
3.30 – 4 pm	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Priorities for Queensland's Regional Businesses</b> – <i>Nick Behrens, Director Advocacy &amp; Workplace Relations, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ)</i>  <a href="#">@NickBehrens1</a></p> <p><a href="#">Building 32 / Room 1.28</a></p> <p>The Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ) is the State's peak business and employer organization, representing the views and interests of over 25,000 businesses across all industry sectors and regions of Queensland. There are common challenges that businesses face regardless of where they are located across Queensland, however every region has unique strategic advantages as well as specific business issues which require an intimate knowledge of the lay of the land.</p> <p>Accordingly regional issues are front and centre for CCIQ: Queensland's regional economies make an important economic contribution. Regional businesses provide the foundation for their economic growth, make investments in economic and community infrastructure and provide employment opportunities. CCIQ values the resilience, strength and vibrancy of regional businesses and want to ensure that businesses across the state are provided every opportunity to be profitable, grow and employ.</p> <p>Regional businesses were given an opportunity to contribute to the CCIQ policy and advocacy agenda through a series of regional business workshops, consultation activities and direct one-on-one business case studies held across the regions. This engagement has culminated in the development of a series of regional reports that will serve as the key reference document for CCIQs advocacy agenda.</p>
6.00 pm	Transport to Conference Dinner venue departs accommodation pick-up points
6.30 pm	Official Conference Dinner with special guest dinner speaker Father Bob <a href="#">The Heritage Village, Boundary Rd, Parkhurst</a>

## DAY 4 – FRIDAY, 24 JUNE 2016\*

TIME	PROGRAM
8.30 – 9 am	CONFERENCE NETWORKING BREAKFAST <a href="#">Library Lawns</a>
9 – 9.30 am	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Clever Regions, Clever Australia</b> – Professor Jan Thomas, Vice-Chancellor University of Southern Queensland (USQ) and Chair, Regional Universities Network (RUN) <a href="#">@USQVC</a></p> <p><a href="#">Library Lawns</a></p> <p>The Regional Universities Network (RUN) has put forward its policy platform, Clever Regions, Clever Australia, in the lead-up to the 2016 Federal Election.</p> <p>Regional universities are one of the largest and most visible physical, intellectual, cultural and sporting assets in their regions and cities. Their teaching and learning activities, research and innovation and service functions contribute to: human capital development; regional governance and planning; community development; health and ageing; arts, culture and sport; environmental sustainability; and industry and business development.</p> <p>In its policy document, RUN outlines its policy proposals to enhance the role of regional universities in regional development, teaching and learning, and research and innovation.</p>
9.30 – 10.45 am	<p><b>Stream Leader Session Review and Learnings</b> <a href="#">Library Lawns</a></p> <p>9.30 am <b>Economic Futures</b></p> <p>9.45 am <b>Healthy Futures</b></p> <p>10 am <b>Sustainable Futures</b></p> <p>10.15 am <b>Technological Futures</b></p> <p>10.30 am <b>Creative Futures</b></p>
10.45 – 11 am	MORNING TEA <a href="#">Library Lawns</a>
11 am – 12.15 pm	RUN Vice-Chancellors' and Politicians' Q&A forum, <i>facilitated by Emma Alberici</i> <a href="#">Library Lawns</a>
12.15 – 12.30 pm	Conference Close <a href="#">Library Lawns</a>